

H. R. 21985.

[Report No. 1773.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MAY 12 (calendar day, May 18), 1908.

Mr. McCALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

MAY 12 (calendar day, May 25), 1908.

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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A BILL

For the enlargement of the Capitol grounds and for the erection of a monument or monumental memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That for the enlargement of the Capitol grounds, and to pro-
4 vide a site for a monument or monumental memorial to
5 Abraham Lincoln and a dignified and adequate approach to
6 the Capitol, the Vice-President, the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives, and the Superintendent of the Capitol Build-
8 ing and Grounds be, and they are hereby, authorized and
9 directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or other-
10 wise, all of squares numbered six hundred and twenty-six,
11 six hundred and twenty-eight, six hundred and thirty, six
12 hundred and thirty-two, six hundred and thirty-four, six

1 hundred and eighty, six hundred and eighty-one, six hundred
2 and eighty-two, six hundred and eighty-three, six hundred
3 and eighty-four, six hundred and eighty-five, ~~seven hundred~~
4 ~~and twenty-one, seven hundred and twenty-two,~~ and seven
5 hundred and twenty-three, in the city of Washington, Dis-
6 trict of Columbia. And to pay for said squares, and for their
7 grading, laying out, and improvement when acquired, the
8 sum of ~~four million~~ *three million two hundred and fifty thou-*
9 *sand* dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
10 hereby authorized to be expended.

11 SEC. 2. That should the Vice-President, the Speaker,
12 and the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds
13 decide to institute condemnation proceedings in order to
14 secure any or all of the land herein authorized to be ac-
15 quired, such proceedings shall be in accordance with the
16 provisions of the Act of Congress approved August thirtieth,
17 eighteen hundred and ninety, providing a site for the enlarge-
18 ment of the Government Printing Office (United States
19 Statutes at Large, volume twenty-six, chapter eight hundred
20 and thirty-seven).

21 SEC. 3. That the expenditure of the further sum of one
22 million dollars is hereby authorized for the purpose of erect-
23 ing a monument or monumental memorial to Abraham
24 Lincoln upon some portion of the land acquired under sec-
25 tion one of this Act. The said sum of one million dollars

1 shall be expended by a commission to be composed of the
2 Vice-President, the Speaker of the House, the chairman of
3 the Committee on the Library on the part of the Senate, and
4 the chairman of the Committee on the Library on the part
5 of the House. Said commission shall also determine the
6 exact location of the said monument or monumental memo-
7 rial. The said commission may also expend for the purpose
8 of securing a suitable design any unexpended balance of the
9 money hereafter appropriated for such purpose and such
10 unexpended balance shall be immediately available.

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